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SIR:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 04/26/04 with a shortened period for response set to expire 07/26/04.

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